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National Operations Update

As of 7:45 a.m., 27 Feb 2022

Emergency Preparedness Secretariat

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MAIN POINTS

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- Update: Freedom Convoy demonstrations across Canada.

CURRENT OPERATIONS/ISSUES:

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Prince Edward Island	CRC (COVID) non-clinical support in 5 mass vaccination clinics. As of 24 February, support have been scaled down to 50% due to low uptake in appointments. Other Support – NON RFA Veterans Affairs Canada has identified 15 VAC volunteer nurses who are on interchange to support vaccination clinics	Approved: 17 Jan to 31 Mar 2022. Started 10 Jan for up to eight weeks.
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CANADA UNITY CONVOY 2022 –DEMONSTRATION

- On 23 Feb, the Prime Minister announced the revocation of the *Emergencies Act*, invoked on 14 Feb.
- On 26 Feb, an anti-mandate demonstration, small numbers and without heavy vehicles, marched on Parliament Hill; the demonstration remained peaceful.
- Protester camps in nearby Ottawa (Arnprior, Greely, Vankleek Hill and Embrun) continued to be monitored by OPS and OPP.
- Law enforcement agencies remain on alert for the potential of other demonstration planned across Canada in solidarity. All Ports of Entry remain open and without significant disruption/delay on 27 Feb. Areas impacted include:
 - Nationwide:
 - “Freedom Chain” – a social media call out for hold hands or link arms across the Trans Canada highway – planned for 5 March.
 - New Brunswick:
 - Maritimers Standing Up for Freedom to take place on 26-27 Feb in Bathurst; intentions remain unknown; there has been no media coverage on this planned demonstration.
 - Newfoundland:
 - Convoy being organized from 26 to 28 Feb, starting in Port-aux-Basques and ending in St-John’s; there has been no media coverage on this planned demonstration.
 - Saskatchewan:
 - Additional event being planned for 26 and 27 Feb; locations remain unknown; there has been no media coverage on this planned demonstration.
 - British Columbia:
 - Potential event in Vancouver on 26 Feb; details are unknown: there has been no media coverage on this planned demonstration.
 - Approx 400 participants demonstrated near the Pacific Highway POE; the demonstration remained peaceful.
 - Approx 35 vehicles did a slow roll down Highway 11 towards the Abbotsford-Huntingdon POE; demonstration has remained peaceful.
 - Approx 30 vehicles and 50 people demonstration near the Kingsgate POE; the demonstration has remained peaceful.
 - Quebec:
 - “Le Convoi de la Liberté” planned for 5 March; location remains unknown.

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